

TOWN OF ARLINGTON



Cemetery Commission

Date: July 14, 2021
Time: 9:03am
Location: Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Chapel

Minutes

Attendance: Commissioners Michele Hassler, Bill McCarthy, Brian Hasbrouck, DPW Director, Mike Rademacher, DPW Op. Mgr. Dan Warren, Cemetery Supervisor, Jason Jones

1. Minutes approved for June 9, 2021
2. Deeds signed by appointment
3. McAuliffe veteran marker was discussed and will be moved up to be flush with the headstone when it arrives.
4. Columbarium circle; Michele would like the color to be rosier than what is done at town hall. Dan suggested another look at the pink granite baseboard. Also need to decide on the cutting pattern. Should it be centered lines? Decision needs to be made on the design of the drain.
5. Discussed the placement of a path on the back side of the columbarium. It was the decision to leave it alone.
6. Totten Way up-date; Asphalt curbing would take a beating. Expanding the road and placing granite curbing would mean the possible loss of graves in the HH section. Dan and Jason will mark out more locations for boulders and we will try out making it a one way with signage.
7. Brian brought up the mapping not being accurate to what is really in the field. Jean stated that the map is only for the entering of cemetery data. Dan stated it may be a good idea to hire a surveyor to get a more accurate map.
8. Veteran marker placement was discussed and suggested that graves close to the road, specifically the GG and EE section, have the markers placed at the head of the grave or have the family decide if they would like the niche marker to be placed on the headstone.

9. Reviewed the correspondence from Paula Alexander re U-79.
10. Review of the Rules and Regulations was tabled till August.
11. Discussed columbarium expansion, Jean will provide the money earned on the sale of niches.
12. Monthly numbers were reviewed.

Meeting adjourned at 10:52am
Next meeting will be August 11, 2021

Respectfully submitted
Jean Smith

Board of Cemetery Commissioners
Michele A. Hassler, Chairperson
William F. McCarthy
Brian L. Hasbrouck